

Docket No.

IDS-14902/14

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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☒ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Not Claimed |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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May 31, 2001

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV008692302US
☒ Three (3) sheets of drawings.
☐ A certified copy of a application.
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
☒ Power of Attorney
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ Other:

CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims | 34 | - 20 = | 14 | x \$9.00 | \$126.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | x \$42.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$370.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$580.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1180 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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